

# Framing Focus

## Recognize A Hero In Your Life

**A**re you looking for a way to recognize the military achievements of one of your family members or friends? How about framing their medals, ribbons, flags, and other items from their time served to make a spectacular piece? Acknowledge their contribution by showcasing these valuable items.

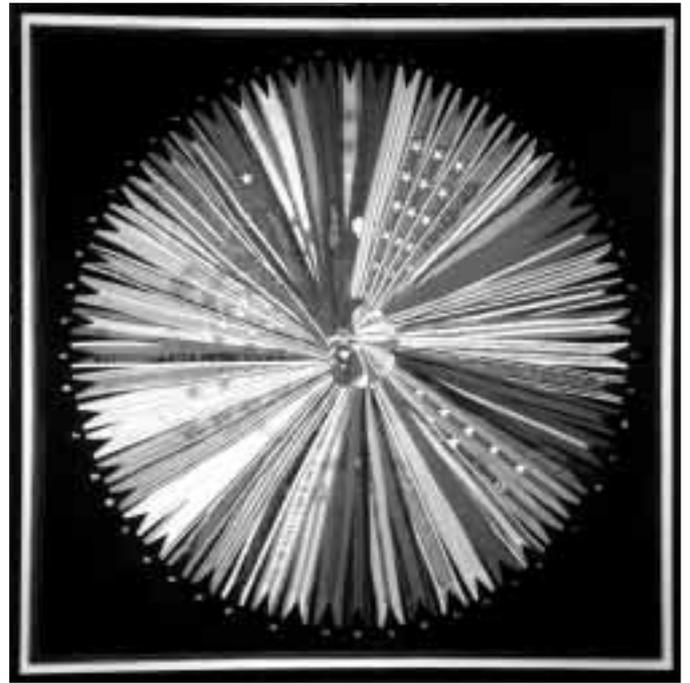
With Memorial Day, Father's Day, and Mother's Day coming up, take this opportunity to give these items the attention they deserve. There are many design possibilities.

When gathering the items, keep in mind that there are guidelines on how military items should be displayed. For instance, when not on a staff or mast, the United States flag should be hung flat. No objects or emblems should be placed on or attached to it. Whether it is hung vertically or horizontally, the stars should be at the upper left. Also, when the flag is folded, the red and white stripes should not be visible.

Also, if you'd like to follow tradition, keep in mind that there is a specific color associated with each branch of the military. These are light blue for the infantry, medium blue for the Navy and Air Force, and red for the Marines and artillery.

If you've wanted to display these items, but aren't sure how you'd like them presented, we'll work with you to create something that you'll love. Bring in the items: we'll discuss framing options, and then arrange them in various ways until we have the look that you want. Whether you have one large piece to display, numerous smaller items, or a varied collection, we will design an attractive, unified piece for you.

Keep in mind that we can incorporate preservation elements into the package. Therefore, you can ensure that these special items can be displayed for years to come and garner the respect that they deserve.



*Arranging these Marine battle streamers in a circular fashion creates a strong visual impact.*



*The alternating heights of these hanging medals give each its own space within the frame.*



*Framing uniforms and other personal belongings highlight the soldier's time in the military. Note that the United States flag is folded correctly, with no red or white stripes visible.*